

ARTICLE 11. BEDDING AND LINENS

Section 1500. Standard Bedding and Linen Issue.

The standard issue of clean suitable bedding and linens, for each minor entering a living area who is expected to remain overnight, shall include, but not be limited to:

- (a) one clean and serviceable mattress which meets the requirements of Section 1502 of these regulations;
- (b) one pillow and a pillow case;
- (c) one mattress cover and a sheet or two sheets;
- (d) one towel; and,
- (e) one freshly laundered or dry cleaned blanket or more depending upon climatic conditions.

NOTE: Authority cited: Sections 210 and 885, Welfare and Institutions Code; Assembly Bill 1397, Chapter 12, Statutes of 1996. Reference: 1995-96 Budget Act, Chapter 303, Item Number 5430-001-001, Statutes of 1995; Assembly Bill 904, Chapter 304, Statutes of 1995; Assembly Bill 1397, Chapter 12, Statutes of 1996.

Section 1501. Bedding and Linen Exchange.

The facility administrator shall develop written policies and procedures for the scheduled exchange of freshly laundered bedding and linen issued to each minor housed. Washable items such as sheets, mattress covers, pillow cases and towels shall be exchanged for clean replacement at least once each week.

The covering blanket shall be cleaned or laundered at least every three months.

NOTE: Authority cited: Sections 210 and 885, Welfare and Institutions Code; Assembly Bill 1397, Chapter 12, Statutes of 1996. Reference: 1995-96 Budget Act, Chapter 303, Item Number 5430-001-001, Statutes of 1995; Assembly Bill 904, Chapter 304, Statutes of 1995; Assembly Bill 1397, Chapter 12, Statutes of 1996.

Section 1502. Mattresses.

Any mattress issued to a minor in any facility shall be at least 30 inches wide and 76 inches long and be enclosed in an easily cleaned, non-absorbent ticking. Any mattress purchased for issue to a minor in a facility, which is locked to prevent unimpeded access to the outdoors, shall be certified by the manufacturer as meeting all requirements of the State Fire Marshal and Bureau of Home Furnishings test standard for penal mattresses, Technical Information Bulletin Number 121, dated April 1980.

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